UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. CR-18-81-GF-BMM-JTJ

Plaintiff.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PLEA

vs.

LARRY RAY DENNY, JR.,

Defendant.

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me under Fed. R. Crim. P.

11 and has entered a plea of guilty to one count of Domestic Assault by a Habitual

Offender, as set forth in the Indictment. After examining the Defendant under

oath, I have made the following determinations:

- 1. That the Defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed and voluntary plea to Count II of the Indictment,
- 2. That the Defendant is aware of the nature of the charge against him and consequences of pleading guilty to the charge,
- 3. That the Defendant fully understands his constitutional rights, and the extent to which he is waiving those rights by pleading guilty to Count II charged

against him in the Indictment;

4. That the plea of guilty to Count II in the Indictment is a knowing and voluntary plea, supported by an independent basis in fact sufficient to prove each of the essential elements of Count II in the Indictment.

The Court further concludes that the Defendant had adequate time to review the Plea Agreement with counsel, that he fully understands each and every provision of the agreement and that all of the statements in the Plea Agreement are true. Therefore, I recommend that the Defendant be adjudged guilty of Count II of the Indictment, and that sentence be imposed.

This report is forwarded with the recommendation that the Court defer

a decision regarding acceptance until the Court has reviewed the Plea

Agreement and the presentence report.

DATED this day of January, 2019.

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United States Magistrate Judge